

California Department of Veterans Affairs



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Classification: **Registered Nurse – Skin / Admission Nurse**

\$6623 - \$7665

Permanent, Full-Time

Location: Veterans Home of California, Chula Vista
Skilled Nursing Facility

Who Should Apply:

Current State employees within this classification or those who are eligible on the RN Certification List, Transfers, Reinstatement and holds a Valid California RN License. **SROA PROVISIONS APPLY.**

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the general supervision of the Director of Nursing:

- Responsible for coordinating the completion of all admission and skin assessment according to our policy and procedures
- Coordinate quality assessments and improvement activities for all residents with pressure sores.
- Initiate the resident care plan on all new admissions.
- Collaborate with the Interdisciplinary team for a special care conference for any resident admitted with high risk skin breakdown.
- Ensure that newly admitted residents receive their immunization as per our policy and procedure.
- Chair the skin committee and facilitate the monthly skin Quality Assurance meeting in collaboration with the Registered Dietitian for the Nutrition At Risk (NAR) Committee.
- Review the Skin Risk Assessment Scale form quarterly in collaboration with the MDS Nurse and establish an appropriate plan of care for the resident's maintenance of skin.
- Responsible for notifying the Supervising Registered Nurse of the unit and the Assistant Director of Nursing for any changes in the resident's risk factors.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Long Term Care experience.
- Knowledge and ability to apply professional nursing principles and techniques.
- Knowledge of inter-relationship of all treatment activities in a hospital setting.
- Knowledge of medical terminology.
- Knowledge of medicines and narcotics.
- Ability to observe and record symptoms and behavior.
- Ability to keep records and prepare reports.
- Ability to gain the interest, respect and cooperation of residents

How to Apply:

Candidates should submit a State Application (STD. 678) and résumé to:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Home of California, Chula Vista
700 East Naples Court
Chula Vista, CA 91911
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